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W5YI's coverage of 'temporary callsigns'

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 11 Dec 93 20:14:59 GMT
From: ogicse!emory!wupost!wuecl.wustl.edu!jlwei@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: 10-Codes (with 36/37 fixed)
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Brian (bmork@opus-ovh.spk.wa.us) wrote:
: Originally posted 9DEC93. This version fixes a 10-36/10-37 error.
: Source of information is an old promotional card from Electra Company.

Considering that 10-codes aren't really followed 100%, what exactly was the error? (sorry I missed the original post--i think)

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--jesse

Date: Tue, 7 Dec 1993 21:02:09 MST
From: mustang.mst6.lanl.gov!nntp-server.caltech.edu!elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!news.cyberstore.ca!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!unixg.ubc.ca!kakwa.ucs.ualberta@nntp.ucsbs.edu
Subject: Daily Summary of Solar Geophysical Activity for 07 December
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

DAILY SUMMARY OF SOLAR GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY

07 DECEMBER, 1993

(Based In-Part On SESC Observational Data)

SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY INDICES FOR 07 DECEMBER, 1993

!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 341, 12/07/93
10.7 FLUX=107.0 90-AVG=097 SSN=099 BKI=2212 5334 BAI=016
BGND-XRAY=B2.6 FLU1=1.3E+06 FLU10=1.1E+04 PKI=3112 5434 PAI=015
BOU-DEV=019,010,006,009,072,038,027,048 DEV-AVG=028 NT SWF=00:000
XRAY-MAX= C4.2 @ 0219UT XRAY-MIN= B2.2 @ 2342UT XRAY-AVG= B4.8
NEUTN-MAX= +003% @ 1055UT NEUTN-MIN= -003% @ 1255UT NEUTN-AVG= -0.0%
PCA-MAX= +0.1DB @ 1545UT PCA-MIN= -0.2DB @ 2130UT PCA-AVG= +0.0DB
BOUTF-MAX=55359NT @ 1224UT BOUTF-MIN=55335NT @ 2024UT BOUTF-AVG=55349NT
GOES7-MAX=P:+000NT@ 0000UT GOES7-MIN=N:+000NT@ 0000UT G7-AVG=+068,+000,+000
GOES6-MAX=P:+122NT@ 1620UT GOES6-MIN=N:-067NT@ 0952UT G6-AVG=+090,+019,-034
FLUXFCST=STD:110,105,105;SESC:110,105,105 BAI/PAI-FCST=005,005,005/010,010,005
KFCST=1113 4321 1123 4211 27DAY-AP=011,006 27DAY-KP=3333 3331 2322 2111
WARNINGS=*SWF;*AURMIDWCH
ALERTS=
!!END-DATA!!

NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 06 DEC 93 was 48.3.

The Full Kp Indices for 06 DEC 93 are: 20 1- 1+ 20 2+ 2- 20 1+

SYNOPSIS OF ACTIVITY

Solar activity was low. Region 7629 (S22E02) slowed its growth and simplified magnetically. It had only a few C-class subflares during the day. However, it remains the most interesting region on the disk.

Solar activity forecast: solar activity is expected to be low.

The geomagnetic field was generally quiet until midway in the period. Active to minor storm conditions have prevailed since.

STD: A sudden magnetic impulse was observed from Canadian magnetometers near 12:00 UTC. Geosynchronous satellites also observed the impulse, which was followed by active levels of geomagnetic activity.

Geophysical activity forecast: the geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled. The current disturbance should decline by early 08 December.

STD: Periods of minor storming have been observed over the middle and high latitude regions just prior to the release of this report. Additional minor (to major) storming over the middle and high latitudes will remain possible until approximately 15:00 UTC on 08 December.

Event probabilities 08 dec-10 dec

Class M	20/20/20
Class X	01/01/01
Proton	01/01/01
PCAF	Green

Geomagnetic activity probabilities 08 dec-10 dec

A. Middle Latitudes	
Active	25/10/10
Minor Storm	10/05/05
Major-Severe Storm	05/01/01

B. High Latitudes	
Active	30/20/15
Minor Storm	10/10/10

Major-Severe Storm 05/05/01

HF propagation conditions were normal over the low and middle latitude paths. High and polar latitude paths were generally below-normal with poor propagation conditions attributed to minor enhanced levels of auroral ionization through the night-sectors and increased levels of geomagnetic activity experienced after approximately 12:00 UTC. Poor conditions are expected to persist over the higher latitude paths, particularly on night and sunrise-crossing circuits, for the next 24 hours. Conditions should begin to improve thereafter. Middle latitude paths will see near-normal propagation with enhanced levels of fading over night and sunrise-crossing paths.

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REGIONS WITH SUNSPOTS. LOCATIONS VALID AT 07/2400Z DECEMBER

NMBR	LOCATION	LO	AREA	Z	LL	NN	MAG	TYPE
7623	S15W76	159	0010	BX0	04	006	BETA	
7627	S18W25	108	0050	CS0	05	006	BETA	
7629	S22E02	081	0130	DS0	10	026	BETA-GAMMA	
7630	S09E02	081	0100	DAO	08	021	BETA	

REGIONS DUE TO RETURN 08 DECEMBER TO 10 DECEMBER

NMBR	LAT	LO
7618	N07	339

LISTING OF SOLAR ENERGETIC EVENTS FOR 07 DECEMBER, 1993

BEGIN	MAX	END	RGN	LOC	XRAY	OP	245MHZ	10CM	SWEET
0135	0135	0136							1600

POSSIBLE CORONAL MASS EJECTION EVENTS FOR 07 DECEMBER, 1993

BEGIN	MAX	END	LOCATION	TYPE	SIZE	DUR	II	IV
NO EVENTS OBSERVED								

INFERRRED CORONAL HOLES. LOCATIONS VALID AT 07/2400Z

ISOLATED HOLES AND POLAR EXTENSIONS

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	CAR	TYPE	POL	AREA	OBSN
NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ANALYSIS								

SUMMARY OF FLARE EVENTS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

Date	Begin	Max	End	Xray	Op	Region	Locn	2695 MHz	8800 MHz	15.4 GHz
06 Dec:	0638	0638	0642		SF	7630	S09E26			
	0645	0705	0731	B7.1	SF	7629	S23E25			
	B0710	U0715	A0730		SF	7629	S22E26			
	0736	0744	0746		SF	7629	S22E24			
	0747	0756	0814	C1.0						
	0801	0808	0826		SF	7629	S22E24			
	0911	0916	0931	B5.1						
	0934	0938	0942	B6.0						
	1034	1041	1048	C1.0						
	1221	1232	1237	C1.7	SF	7629	S22E21			
	1343	1352	1357	B4.8						
	1515	1528	1538	B6.2						
	1604	1612	1622	B7.8	SF	7629	S22E21			
	1713	1721	1734	C9.7	1N	7629	S22E19			
	B1746	U1746	A1814		SF	7629	S21E19			
	2036	2049	2057	C7.5	SF	7629	S23E16			
	2227	2254	2256		SF	7629	S21E14			
										33

REGION FLARE STATISTICS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

	C	M	X	S	1	2	3	4	Total	(%)
Region 7629:	3	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	010	(58.8)
Region 7630:	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	001	(5.9)
Uncorrellated:	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	006	(35.3)

Total Events: 017 optical and x-ray.

EVENTS WITH SWEEPS AND/OR OPTICAL PHENOMENA FOR THE LAST UTC DAY

Date	Begin	Max	End	Xray	Op	Region	Locn	Sweeps/Optical	Observations
	NO EVENTS OBSERVED.								

NOTES:

All times are in Universal Time (UT). Characters preceding begin, max, and end times are defined as: B = Before, U = Uncertain, A = After.

All times associated with x-ray flares (ex. flares which produce associated x-ray bursts) refer to the begin, max, and end times of the x-rays. Flares which are not associated with x-ray signatures use the optical observations to determine the begin, max, and end times.

Acronyms used to identify sweeps and optical phenomena include:

II	= Type II Sweep Frequency Event
III	= Type III Sweep
IV	= Type IV Sweep
V	= Type V Sweep
Continuum	= Continuum Radio Event
Loop	= Loop Prominence System,
Spray	= Limb Spray,
Surge	= Bright Limb Surge,
EPL	= Eruptive Prominence on the Limb.

** End of Daily Report **

Date: Tue, 7 Dec 1993 18:16:30 GMT
From: ftpbox!mothost!binford!laidbak!tellab5!jwa@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Icom IC-745 32 memory mod
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Adding 16 more memories to the Icom IC-745

While installing the Willco memory board in my IC745 I noticed that it uses a 16 position rotary switch to select the memories. The common lead to the switch connects to Y5 which is a strobe line from logic board. Four other contacts connect to the data bus at DB0, DB1, DB2 and DB3. The switch uses a BCD sequence that selects 0 - F hex.

Other radios, like the Icom R71 and the IC751 use the same logic board and they have 32 memories. If they use the same logic then why can't the 745 have 32 memories?

I noticed that the R71 uses two IC's (IC4 and IC5) on the matrix board that selects the memories using the same data lines. However, the R71 uses 5 bit counter (instead of 4). The additional bit connects to DB4.

I experimented with my 745 by connecting a diode from Y5 to DB4 on the logic board and shure enough, the memory selector switch selected a new bank of 16 memories.

You can use the PREAMP switch to enable/disable the "mod" by removing the original preamp leads. A toggle switch can be mounted on the rear apron and wired the leads that were removed from the preamp switch. The empty preamp switch (which will function as a bank select switch) should be wired in series with the diode and the Y5 lead. The other end of the diode goes to DB4. You can use a 1N914 low power, high speed switching diode.

Because the leads should be as short as possible, I relocated the preamp switch to the rear apron. You can find the signals (Y5 & DB4) on the Matrix board at P1 and J11 which is only about 6 inches away from the switch. Re label the preamp switch "Bank 2".

When the BANK select switch is out or open, memories 1 to 16 are selected. When the button is in, memories 17 to 32 are selected.

With the Willco "no fail memory" and this modification, I can select all 1024 memories. I have 64 banks with 16 memories in each bank. The mod also gives me access to the 250 "Hot HF frequencies" that are pre-programmed in the Willco board.

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A triangular arrangement of 10 asterisks forming a 5x5 grid pattern. The asterisks are arranged in 5 rows: the first row has 1 asterisk, the second row has 2 asterisks, the third row has 3 asterisks, the fourth row has 4 asterisks, and the fifth row has 5 asterisks, creating a total of 10 asterisks.

THE BOWTIE FILTER

Date: 8 Dec 1993 16:30:30 GMT
From: news.cerf.net!pagesat!olivea!koriel!newscast.West.Sun.COM!
cronkite.Central.Sun.COM!webrider!doc@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Mobile Unit reviews
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Greetings -

I'm seriously in the market for a mobile unit and am looking at
the following units -

Standard C5718DA
Alinco DR-600T
Kenwood TM-742A

I would be extremely interested in feedback from the group as to
performance, ease of use, bells & whistles and possible modifications.

If there is an ftp site I should be checking out for archive info
I'd love to hear about it.

Many thanks for any information,

73

Steve

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-- Steve Bunis, Sun Microsystems ***DoD #0795*** 93-ST1100
-- Itasca, IL ***AMA #682049***
-- ***HRCA #HM125617**
-- *** N9VLP ***

Date: Fri, 10 Dec 1993 15:38:49 GMT
From: ucsnews!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!news.kei.com!eff!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!
howland.reston.ans.net!pipex!uknet!EU.net!ieunet!curia!csvax1.ucc.ie!
HAZARD@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Mods for ICOM, YAESU and KENWOOD gear
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hi all.

I'm posting this for a friend who is nuts into radio hardware, so any help would be appreciated! His name is Mark O'Leary, known in Cork area as EI5EFB (it says here :-)

He's looking for any keyboard or hardware mods for the following units:

ICOM ICP4ET 70 cm handheld

YAESU FT530 dual band handheld

KENWOOD TH78E ditto

Or maybe someone could point me towards some FTP site that keeps docs/FAQs on this kind of stuff.

Replies by e-mail please (if no-one else is interested!)

Thanx in adv.

Fergus.

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Date: Sat, 11 Dec 1993 02:35:39 GMT
From: UB.com!daver!cypress.com!ral@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Receive broadcast FM on 2m mobile antenna?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article DJH@boi.hp.com, riyadth@boi.hp.com (Riyadth Al-Kazily) writes:
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>Hello,
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> I was wondering.. (here I go, getting myself in trouble again!) .. if
>it would be possible to install a 2m antenna on my car in place of my
>standard antenna, and have some type of adapter that would allow me to
>use it with a(n) HT and also with my stereo (without damaging either one).
>Has anyone tried this? I don't know how broadcast AM/FM reception will
>be affected, but everything I listen to around here can be heard with
>little or no antenna at all, so I don't think that will suffer too much.
>

> I remember seeing combination CB/AM/FM antennas advertised in the
>past, with some kind of isolator to prevent the CB from overloading the
>AM/FM receiver. Is there any similar product for Amateur Radio use?
>Otherwise, I guess I'll just buy a magnetic mount antenna for amateur
>use -- but it sure would be nice to have a more permanent solution.

I have been thinking along the same line although I prefer a stand alone retractable antenna so that it can be hidden out of sight when not in use. With a dedicated unit, the car radio is safe and the antenna can be tuned for max performance. I know there are glass mount 2m antenna similar in size to a cell phone antenna, but I am looking for a electrically retractable whip.

73s

Ray WB7COG

Date: Wed, 8 Dec 93 15:35:40 GMT
From: butch!rapnet!news@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Scratchi, January, 1960
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <gregCHo43F.9o4@netcom.com> greg@netcom.com (Greg Bullough) writes:
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>Path: rapnet!butch!uunet!tadpole.com!news.dell.com!swrinde!elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!
decwrl!netcomsv!netcom.com!greg
>From: greg@netcom.com (Greg Bullough)
>Subject: Re: Scratchi, January, 1960
>Message-ID: <gregCHo43F.9o4@netcom.com>
>Organization: Netcom Online Communications Services (408-241-9760 login: guest)
>References: <mac.755206284@depot.cis.ksu.edu.cis.ksu.edu>
>Distribution: usa
>Date: Tue, 7 Dec 1993 13:57:15 GMT
>Lines: 20

>The "Scratchi" features, while they may have been acceptable and even
>amusing in the context of contemporary culture, are not consistent with
>present-day cultural and ethical sensibilities. They are representative
>of a time when it was okay to ridicule people of differing races.

>If Myron's point is that the column represents an illustration that
>an issue being discussed in this forum has been with us for at least
>33 years, there may be some redeeming value to the posting.

>However, the posting of racist material without some explanation is
>distinctly unwelcome, and may be extremely offensive to some who read
>this forum.

>I would hope that we would endeavor to include as many people as possible
>in this forum; blindly posting racially offensive material is not the
>way to do that.

>Myron, please explain your intent.

>Greg

Greg - You must not have been dry behind the ears the first time that Scratchi letter was published (I cleaned up my first thought). I rather enjoyed the nostalgia of rereading Scratchi and I'll not allow your liberal attitude to ruin that. Go rain on someone else's parade. Take your politically correct narrow nose and poke it up the Clinton's backside instead of sticking it into a part of Amateur Radio history and trying to make it into something it is not!

Joel - KC1SG

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Date: 12 Dec 1993 01:09:29 -0600
From: library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!howland.reston.ans.net!
vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!moe.ksu.ksu.edu@matt.ksu.ksu.edu!news@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Thanks for the help!
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Just wanted to say thank you for all the help everyone out there in USENET land gave me as I was struggling through learning the code. I am pleased to say that today I passed the element IA 5wpm morse test (barely :). Looking forward to seeing all of you on the airwaves someday!!!!

73 everyone DE NOYAX (Now Tech Plus)

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Date: 10 Dec 93 17:57:04 GMT
From: psinntp!arrl.org@uunet.uu.net
Subject: W5YI's coverage of 'temporary callsigns'
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In rec.radio.amateur.misc, jfh@netcom.com (Jack Hamilton) writes:

(text deleted)

>Because it could be confused with a usage of the form KD6TTL/ZL1. The US
>"owns" prefixes AG, AE, and AA, so KD6TTL/AG wouldn't appear to be from
>another country, but we don't own AT (which is not assigned, according to
>my Callbook).

(text/sig deleted)

AT is assigned to the country of India (VU). The full prefix allocation
is ATA to AWZ. DXers may remember working such stations as AT0N or AT0U
during any of the past DX contests.

It's not considered a "parent prefix" (like VU), so you may not see a
general call listing of it in the Callbook.

If so desired, I could probably operate from India with a callsign such
as NJ1Q/AT, or AT/NJ1Q.

73,

Joe, NJ1Q

Joseph Garcia, NJ1Q | "The surest sign that Intelligent
ARRL Outgoing QSL Service Mgr. | life exists in the Universe is
American Radio Relay League | that NONE of it has ever visited
225 Main St. | the Earth." - Calvin & Hobbs
Newington CT 06111-1494 |
(w) (203) 666-1541 ext. 274 |
(fax) (203) 665-7531 |
internet: jcacia@arrl.org |

"Remember...ALWAYS Listen to American and National Public Radio!!"

Date: 8 Dec 1993 00:16:04 GMT
From: world!news.bu.edu!transfer.stratus.com!sw.stratus.com!fms@uunet.uu.net
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <gregCHo43F.9o4@netcom.com>, <2e26th\$e1s@nntp.1kg.dec.com>, <gregCHoL3.Jt7@netcom.com>.c
Subject : Re: Scratchi, January, 1960

I must be missing something. Could somebody please explain to me how the Scratchi article was racist? I certainly didn't read anything racist in it. Matter of fact, I rather liked the article. It took a bit to read the "accent", but then it took me a while to get into the swing of some of Mark Twain's works for the same reason. And I identified with the poor fellow's only ending up with 1 out of 10 of his students, too -- our ratio's a bit better than that, but not by much!
:-)

73 de Faith N1JIT

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Curiosity doesn't flourish among the burned-out...

Date: Fri, 10 Dec 93 18:10:57 GMT
From: butch!rapnet!news@uunet.uu.net
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1993Dec8.192104.23873@TorreyPinesCA.ncr.com>, <2e5k37\$7v0@darkstar.UCSC.EDU>, <gregCHs9nL.CLt@netcom.com>
Subject : Re: Scratchi, January, 1960

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>Subject: Re: Scratchi, January, 1960
>Message-ID: <gregCHs9nL.CLt@netcom.com>
>Organization: Netcom Online Communications Services (408-241-9760 login: guest)
>References: <gregCHooL3.Jt7@netcom.com>

<1993Dec8.192104.23873@TorreyPinesCA.ncr.com> <2e5k37\$7v0@darkstar.UCSC.EDU>
>Distribution: usa
>Date: Thu, 9 Dec 1993 19:47:44 GMT
>Lines: 38

>I received the following correspondence from a reader, and he has agreed
>to let me post it. It says more than I ever could. To the naysayers,
>and pc-baiters: if this doesn't make you understand, I'm afraid that
>nothing will. Now, Tony:

>From tonyz@hpwrce.mayfield.hp.com Thu Dec 9 10:54:18 1993
>Return-Path: <tonyz@hpwrce.mayfield.hp.com>
>Received: from hp.com by mail.netcom.com (8.6.4/SMI-4.1/Netcom)
> id KAA29165; Thu, 9 Dec 1993 10:54:17 -0800
>Received: from hpwrce.mayfield.hp.com by hp.com with SMTP
> (1.36.108.7/15.5+IOS 3.13) id AA26581; Thu, 9 Dec 1993 10:53:42 -0800
>Received: by hpwrce.mayfield.hp.com
> (1.37.109.8/15.5+IOS 3.21) id AA16958; Thu, 9 Dec 1993 10:45:37 -0800
>Date: Thu, 9 Dec 1993 10:45:37 -0800
>From: Tony Zugec <tonyz@hpwrce.mayfield.hp.com>
>Message-Id: <9312091845.AA16958@hpwrce.mayfield.hp.com>
>To: greg@netcom.com
>Subject: Scratchi
>Status: ORr

>Greg, thankyou for so eloquently saying what
>I wanted to say, but am too mad. I am afraid that
>in my rage, I will only embarrass myself.

>I can't understand why some people can just
>pass this type of racism off as "just in fun".

>It wasn't fun when I was a kid, having other
>kids ridicule me as being half asian, slanting
>their eyes, speaking in 'scratchi' and making
>fun of my mother. It really hurt, I guess they
>will never understand. So, I appreciate
>the intelligent manner in which you present
>your argument. I hope some of them get a
>clue, but I doubt it.

>Tony WB6TRU

Awwww Shucks Greg...I got it now. I should get real hurt and mad at the ARRL and Gildersleeve for all them Jeeves cartoons that made fun of us over fifty, overweight, white, male radio flunkies... Why I'll bet that's why I am the way I am. A product of politically incorrect amateur radio humor. Thanks sooo much for your help!!

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